



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 140

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSIONS TO NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The medical director of a
- 2 nursing home or rest home shall have the results of a person's Mental
- 3 Illness/Mental Retardation screening before admitting such person as
- 4 a patient in such home.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2002</i> |

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Section 1 was rephrased for clarity.

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*